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Inspection Report

Minerals Regulatory Program

May 7, 2012

Reviewed: 

Mine Name: Torry Buff	Permit Number: S550012
Operator Name: John Young	Inspection Date: May 2, 2012
Inspector(s): Wayne Western	Time: 4:00 – 5:00 pm
Other Participants: none	Mine Status: ACT

Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Deleterious Material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Concurrent Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, shafts, drill holes)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Water Impoundments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Soils	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Re-vegetation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Air Quality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Purpose of Inspection:

This was an inspection to determine if the site had been reclaimed.

Inspection Summary:

The Permittee had been ordered to reclaim the site because his lease had expired. The Permittee had removed the equipment that had been on site such as a Bobcat.

There are a large stack of pallets on site. In addition there are some stones that were placed on pallets.

There are some pits on the site and some stockpiles on material. The Permittee should have placed the stockpiled material in the pits as part of reclamation. The largest pit is 37 feet long and the smaller is 12 feet long.

Conclusions and Recommendations:

The Division contacted John Blake with SITLA about the situation. SITLA and the Division agreed to contact the Permittee and give 30 days to reclaim. If reclamation is not completed except for seeding by the deadline then the Division will write a CO.

Inspector's Signature

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Wayne", is written over a horizontal line.

WHW:

cc: (OPERATOR)

Will Stokes SITLA

John Blake SITLA

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Two piles of material on lower left corner of screen the other middle left edge.



Close up of larger pile approximately 37 feet by 12 feet.



Close up of second pile



Stack of pallets